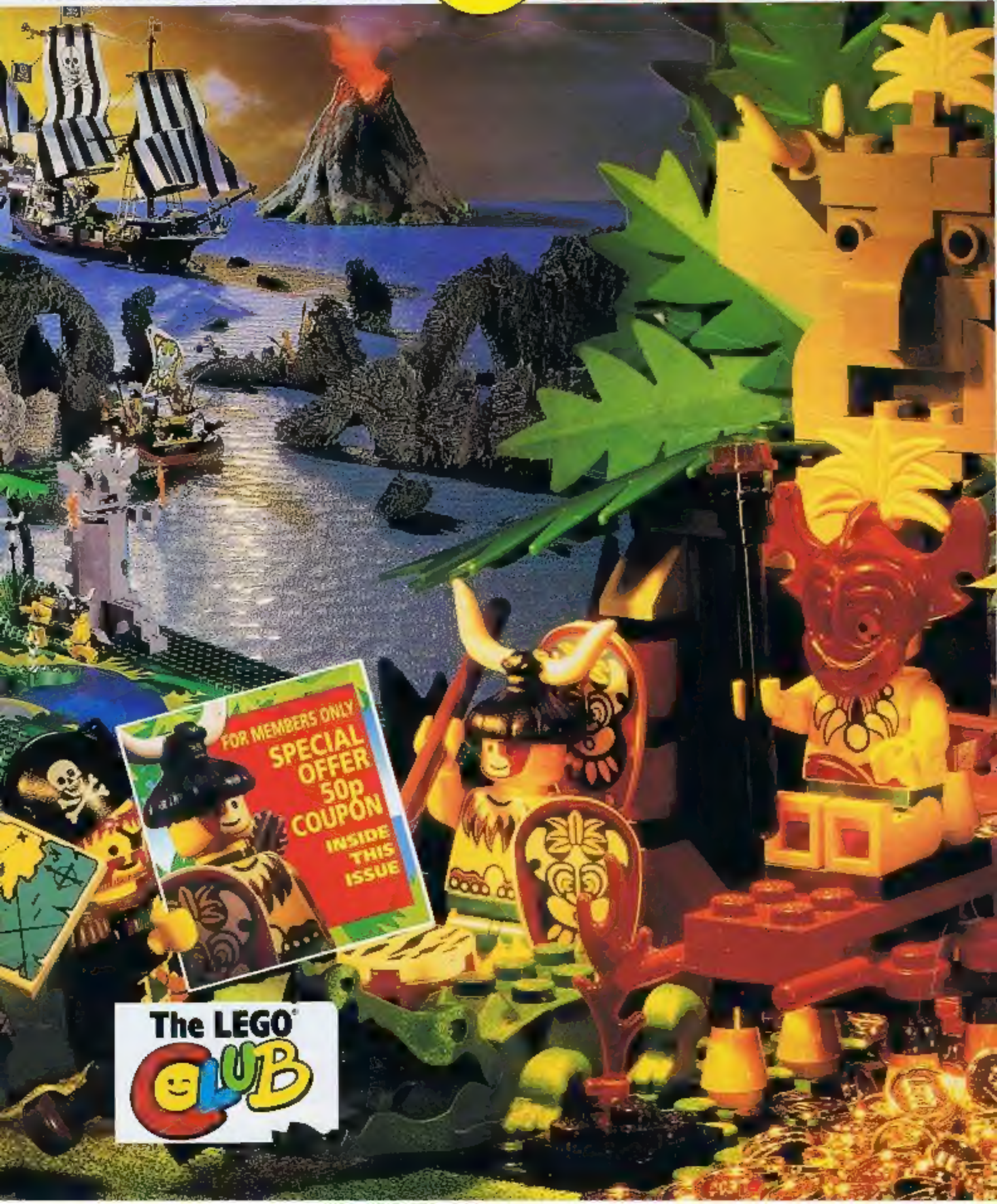


# BRICKS 'n PIECES

THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE LEGO® CLUB

SPRING 1994





# INDIGO



Imagine a beautiful, undiscovered island in a tropical sea, that has been unchanged for centuries. Welcome to the LEGO SYSTEM Indigo Island (set 6278). The Indigo Islanders live here in peace and harmony, away from the world of soldiers and pirates, or so they thought...

It was Chief Quextil's birthday, and he was busy preparing for the celebrations. He loved to see the brightly coloured face paints and decorated masks and he was so excited, because today, was the day when he actually got to sail his new canoe (set 6256). He would lead all his people in their annual trip to the secret island where they kept their treasure (set 6264).

He knew all his people loved to see the stone statue open up and allow access to the shiny gold and sparkling jewels. He also knew that today they would have to be very careful because one of his islanders had returned from a fishing trip with tales of a big ship with black and white sails and a man with a hook for an arm and a wooden peg for a leg. It could only be Captain Roger and his band of pirates!

Chief Quextil's cousins had told him all about this ruthless man, who searched the Seven Seas for treasure.





# ISLANDERS

Well he was not going to get theirs! They would scare off this Captain Roger with their painted faces and they would beat their drums and chant their songs. It would be a foolish man who tries to steal our treasure, thought Chief Quextil.

The time had come for the Indigo Islanders to set sail for the Treasure Cave. The drums were beating on the shore and the guards on the Crocodile Prison island (set 6246) joined in the celebrations for their Chief's birthday. Even the crocodiles would get extra rations today.

The sun was shining, and all the islanders were having great fun and were looking forward to the big birthday feast, when suddenly one of the islanders shouted for the Chief to look towards the horizon. A big ship with black and white sails was weighing anchor and lots of men, with swords, were getting into small boats and heading towards the islands...

**What do you think happened next? Write a short ending to our story (no more than 1 A4 sheet of paper) and the ten most interesting stories will win the fabulous Indigo Island set 6278. Please let us have your stories, neat writing please, by 31st May 1994. We will also give 20 runner up prizes of set 6256 Indigo Chief's Canoe.**



**Did you know?**

The new crocodile in the Indigo Islanders range has the same tail as Ogwen the Dragon in LEGO SYSTEM Castle.



**Did you know...** Town is the most popular range in LEGO SYSTEM!  
The world's largest producer of toys is the LEGO Group.  
We even have our own brand of unleaded petrol - Octan

# TOWN

**I**n January there were 17 new sets launched in the LEGO SYSTEM Town range.

Some of the most exciting new developments in LEGO SYSTEM Town are; new chrome type exhausts in the Hot Rod Club (set number 6561), the revolutionary new micro motor in the Sea Patrol boat and even better looking faces on the people of LEGO SYSTEM Town. The new sets are listed below.



- 6514 EXPLORER** - A bright yellow off road vehicle.
- 6515 OCTAN SCOUT** - A light go anywhere helicopter
- 6538 HOT ROD** - A 4 cylinder customised car.
- 6665 RAPIDS EXPLORER** - An inflatable raft to explore the unknown!
- 6341 OCTAN SURVEY TEAM** - Rear propellor plane with a fuel truck.
- 6561 HOT ROD CLUB** - A garage with two customised hot rods.  
Includes the new special chrome type exhausts.

- 6597 CITY AIRPORT** - A new airport with an airliner and a commuter helicopter.
- 6571 CENTRAL FIRE STATION** - A new redesigned fire station.
- 6543 POWERBOAT MARINA** - A huge complex with docks for repairing the racing boats and a club where the racers and engineers can relax. Includes a new seaplane with special pontoons.
- 6340 FIRE ENGINE** - A large articulated Fire Engine with a brand new ladder.





6410 Paradisa Bay and the 6402 Paradisa Ice Cream Bar



**I**n April there will also be the new 6483 Sea Patrol. This is a new Police boat to patrol the coast and harbours of LEGO SYSTEM Town. This new boat comes with the new micro motor. This is the micro motor used in LEGO TECHNIC set 8082 for the first time in 1993. This motor is used to turn the radar mast. The boat also has flashing lights.

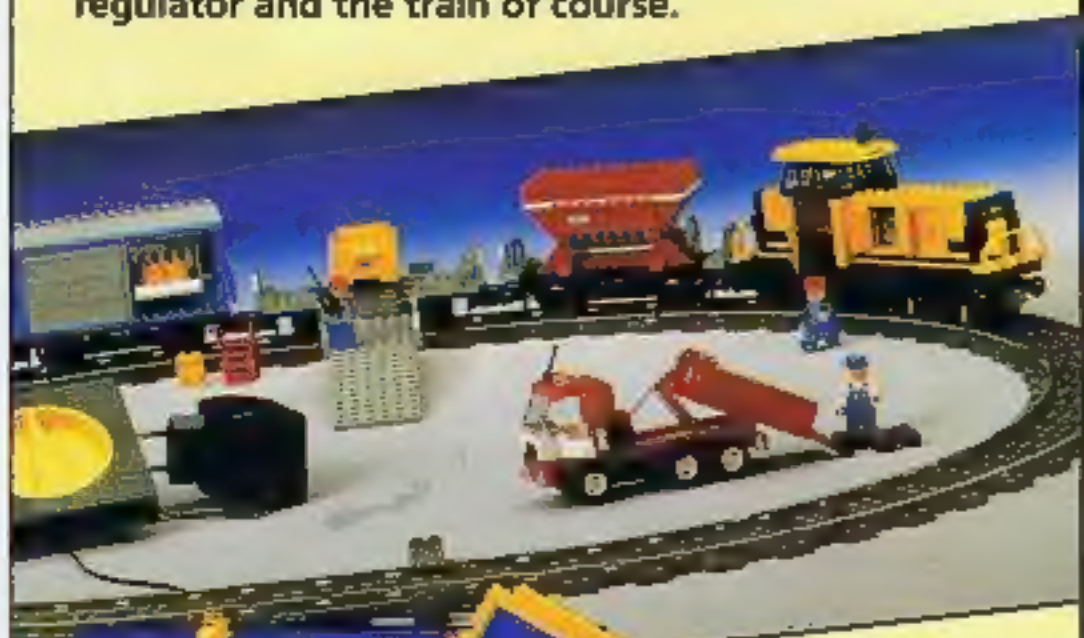


# BASIC AND TRAINS

**I**n April this year we are launching a new big blue bucket, set number 1879. This is a new large Basic 5+ bucket with lots of bricks and elements to add to your existing collection or for a new LEGO collector to start with.

Also, we have re-designed the LEGO SYSTEM Train starter set. The Euro Freight line (4563) is being replaced by (4564) Freight Express plus two new accessory sets for the Trains range.

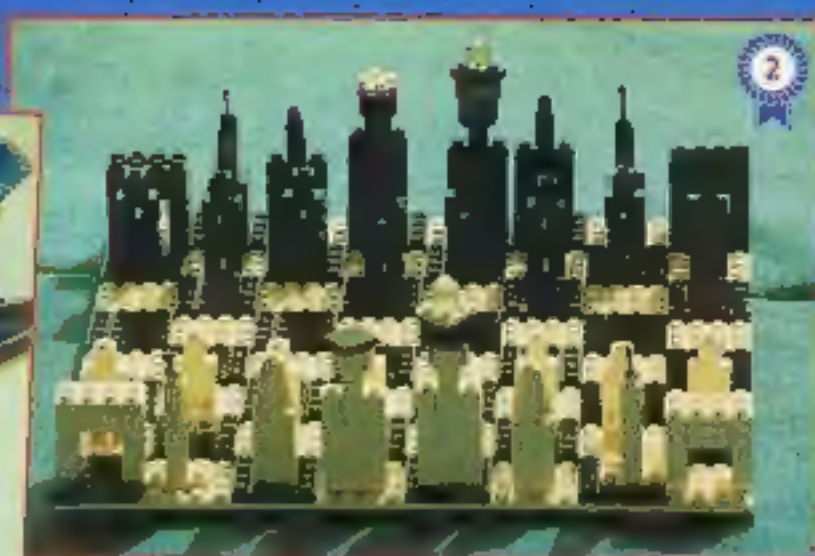
The new Freight Express train set comes with an oval of track, a transformer/speed regulator and the train of course.



Our designers have made the new engine much longer than the old one.

The two new accessory sets are a Rail and Road Excavator (set number 4525) and a Car Transporter (set number 4544). The Rail and Road Excavator, as its name suggests can drive on the road and the rails. This function allows it to go anywhere it needs. The Car Transporter comes complete with a car and a loading ramp.





## SPRING

A "Golden" Master Builder is a member whose model is featured in a photograph of a special model in this magazine. How you built it, and you too can win if your model is shown in the is

## ANOTHER COLLECTOR WINNER

- 1 **Barney Hall** - aged 10 from Norwich sent in a super model of a dinosaur built from his vast collection of LEGO bricks. It only took him one hour to build. Well done!
- 2 **Andrew Hennessey** - is a keen chess player and built his own chess set for a competition. He has used it to play a game. It really is very good.
- 3 **Andrew Cooper** - age 6, has built a model of the Statue of Liberty after finding a picture of one for a school project.
- 4 **Thomas Drayson** - aged 7 has built this clown, it covers 5 LEGO baseplates, and he used our building tips from the Bricks and Pieces magazine to help with his design. The clown has a smart bow tie which spins around. This has been constructed using LEGO propeller blades.

- 5 **David Neave** - age 5, went on a trip to Paris. He travelled on the cross Channel ferry and thought it would be a good idea to build his own ferry.
- 6 **Neil Crawshaw** is 8 years old. His Dad had challenged him to build a dinosaur in his school holidays, so he set to work immediately. He used turrets which are used in the Castle range with black and grey bricks making up the dinosaurs legs. He got this idea because he has been studying dinosaurs at school.
- 7 **David Shergold** - aged 11 years old has built his model of Sonic the Hedgehog because his favourite hobby (after building LEGO models, we hope!) is playing computer games. It took him two hours to complete.





# 1994

Each judge is sent to each of the towns here. If you have a chance, it is in telling us why and how you became a Master Builder of Bricks n' Pieces.

## THE GREAT BUILDING OF BUILDERS

**Peter Fitzgerald** - age 5 - had been talking to his Grandfather about battleships. He then decided to build a model of a C12 L394. It has a rotating double gun, turrets and torpedo launcher.

**James Naylor** is 7 years old, and he too has constructed a dinosaur named "T Rex". His mouth and claws are built with hinges which enables them to open and close. James tells us he is very fierce.

**Edmund Chapman** is a 7 years old budding sailor, whose hobby is fishing. He has built this pirate ship and small rowing boat. It has working cannons and many crew members aboard. He has also created some good background scenery using a blue polythene sheet, we think this is really effective and makes his model look rather special.



**Jonathan Gartside** - age 8, likes Dennis the Menace and during the school holidays he built this model with his brother Christopher.

**Joseph Lyon** - age 11, saw a mobile crane at the power station where his Dad works. The working model took several weeks to build. It really is very impressive.

**Edward Marrett** - aged 9 has designed a working model for dipping a tea house into a cup and removing it without burning your fingers. He has included pneumatic pumps and also built a 9 volt motor into his model. This enables the model to swivel around before dropping its load into the correct place.



*Well done!*





## BUILDING IDEA

# AHOY THERE LAND LUBBERS!



**I**N this issue I thought I'd build a treasure chest - with a secret compartment!

The white box is very simple but built with "slim" bricks to make it stronger. The box is really a tube and the secret compartment forms the base. The lid just clicks on - you don't even need 'tiles'.

The red and yellow chest is a bit more complicated. The top brick and two side columns click off so that the secret compartment can slide out. A little bit of decorative brickwork will help to disguise the join.

Challenge! - can you make a more complicated treasure chest?

A bit of research in your local library might help. This sort of thing was a speciality of the Ancient Chinese. They made some beautiful and extremely intricate boxes.

Remember to send in photographs of your best ideas.

Casting off!!!

*Elaine*

REAR VIEW



SIDE VIEW



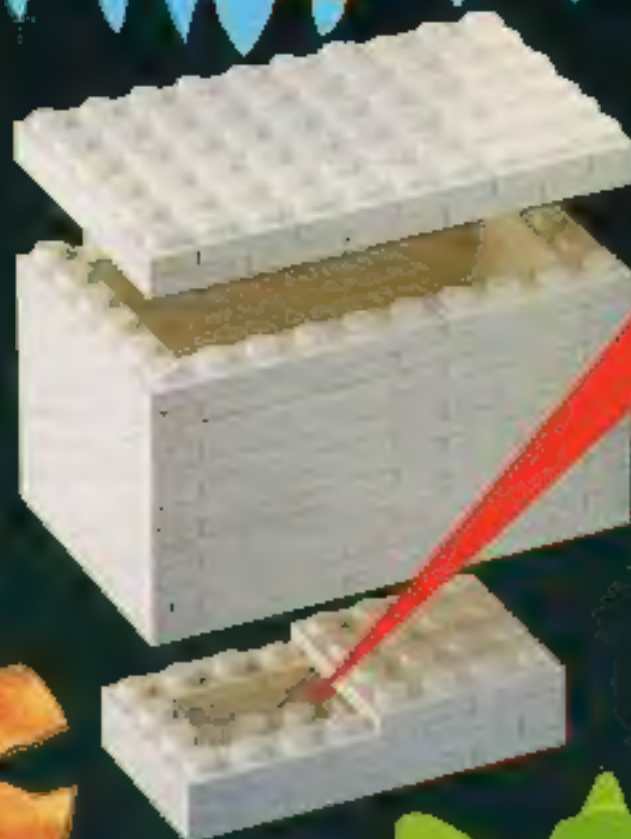
REMOVE BRICKS ARROWED



PUSH OUT SECRET COMPARTMENT



REMOVE BRICKS TO REVEAL SECRET COMPARTMENT







19th March - 5th April '94  
Port Arcades - Ellesmere Port

9th April - 23rd April '94  
The Strand - Bootle

30th April - 14th May '94  
The Arndale Centre - Luton

21st May - 4th June '94  
Salford Shopping Centre

11th - 25th June '94  
Cherry Tree - Wallasey

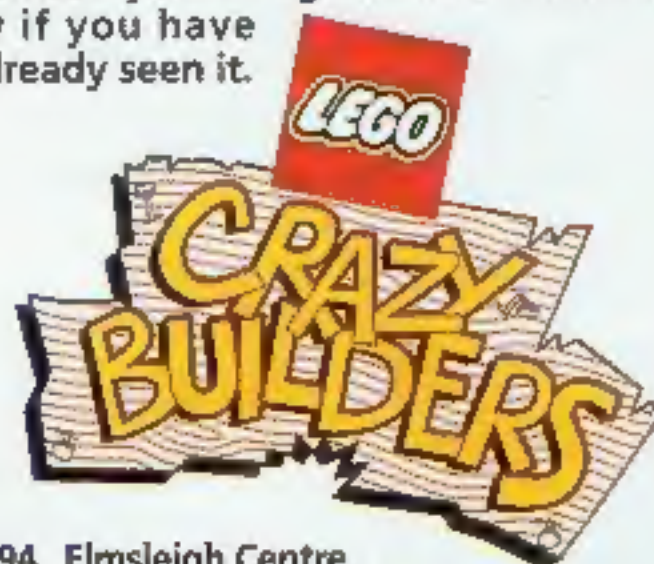
9th - 23rd July '94  
Eagle Centre - Derby

30th July - 13th August '94  
Church Square  
- St Helens

# Touring Shows

**A**s we told you in the last issue of Bricks 'n' Pieces last year, we launched a brand new show this year - Crazy Builders.

These are the dates where you can go along and see this fantastic new show and also where you can go to see the Pirates show if you have not already seen it.



25th March - 9th April '94 Elmsleigh Centre, Staines

15th April - 2nd May '94 West Orchards Centre, Coventry  
5th - 21st May '94 Grays, Essex

27th May - 11th June '94 Princes Quay, Hull

17th June - 2nd July '94 Almondvale, Livingston

15th - 30th July '94 Thistle Centre, Stirling

5th - 20th Aug '94 Broadmarsh Centre, Nottingham

26th Aug - 10th Sept '94 Saddlers Centre, Walsall

**NOTE :** These dates and locations are not final and may be altered without notice.

## Bournemouth

**O**NCE again there will be a fantastic exhibition at the Bournemouth International Centre in the summer. This year's exhibition will be the new Castle Adventures show, an exciting show based on the theme of Castles, Dragons and Wizards PLUS the Secret of the Pharaohs show. This show has animated displays of life in ancient Egypt, building the pyramids and even a replica Tomb that you can walk through.

The show will be open from 7th July 10am to 29th August 6pm, admission will be £2 for adults and £1.50 for children under 16. Free admission to club members on production of club card.

The Bournemouth International Centre  
details: 0202 552 122





**The**

# LEGO CLUB RALLY DAY

**We have got the place....**

Milton Keynes Centre, Middleton Hall  
(in the Milton Keynes Shopping Centre)

**We have set the date....**

Sunday 10th April 1994

**We know the times....**

10am to 4pm

## NOW ALL WE NEED IS YOU!

**C**OME and join in all the fun of a LEGO CLUB Rally day. Meet the Club President and the Club staff. Take part in all the super events we are planning for you.... special competitions and games. See what other Club members are up to, meet members from other parts of the country and generally JUST HAVE FUN. Why not take this opportunity to visit the Club shop and see all the "goodies".

Membership cards must be shown, and it would help us to identify Club members if you could all wear your badges or caps or sweatshirts, or anything else that identifies you as one of our special visitors.

The venue entrances will be well sign-posted, so we should not lose any of you.

We are all looking forward to meeting our members and we know it is going to be a really, really great day.

## COMPETITION WINNERS

I am sure that you have all been waiting for the result of our competition for that fabulous trip to Denmark.

We had hundreds of correct entries so choosing the best tie breaker proved to be quite a task.

Well done to everyone who entered.

**WINNER** - Richard B Murphy, Tunbridge Wells, Kent

**RUNNERS UP** -

Matthew Baker, Aylesbury, Bucks

John Mackinnon, Hamilton, Lanarkshire

Ben Hughes, Preston, Lancashire

Gareth Hebborn, Middlesbrough, Cleveland

Jonathan Stalker, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire

Alan Brack, Birkenhead, Wirral

James Burdett, Spalding, Lincolnshire

Daniel Willing, Hornchurch, Essex

Gregory Stevens, Oakenholt, Flint

Daniel Clayton, Anstey, Leicestershire

A report of Richard's holiday to Denmark will be given in one of the forthcoming editions of the magazine.

## WALL of FAME

We are unable to print all the photos you send in, so we have a Wall of Fame for those members who also deserve a special mention.

**Kenneth Parker**  
Kilwinning, Ayrshire

**Richard Venner**  
Storrington

**Andrew Wolf**  
Woodbridge

**Michael Dewsbury**  
Birmingham

**Ben Crimmen**  
Nunhead, London

**Paul Thomas**  
Whitby

**Andrew Pearson**  
Loudwater, Bucks

**Ben Palmer**  
Bury St. Edmunds

**Ryokei Takahashi**  
Cheam, Surrey

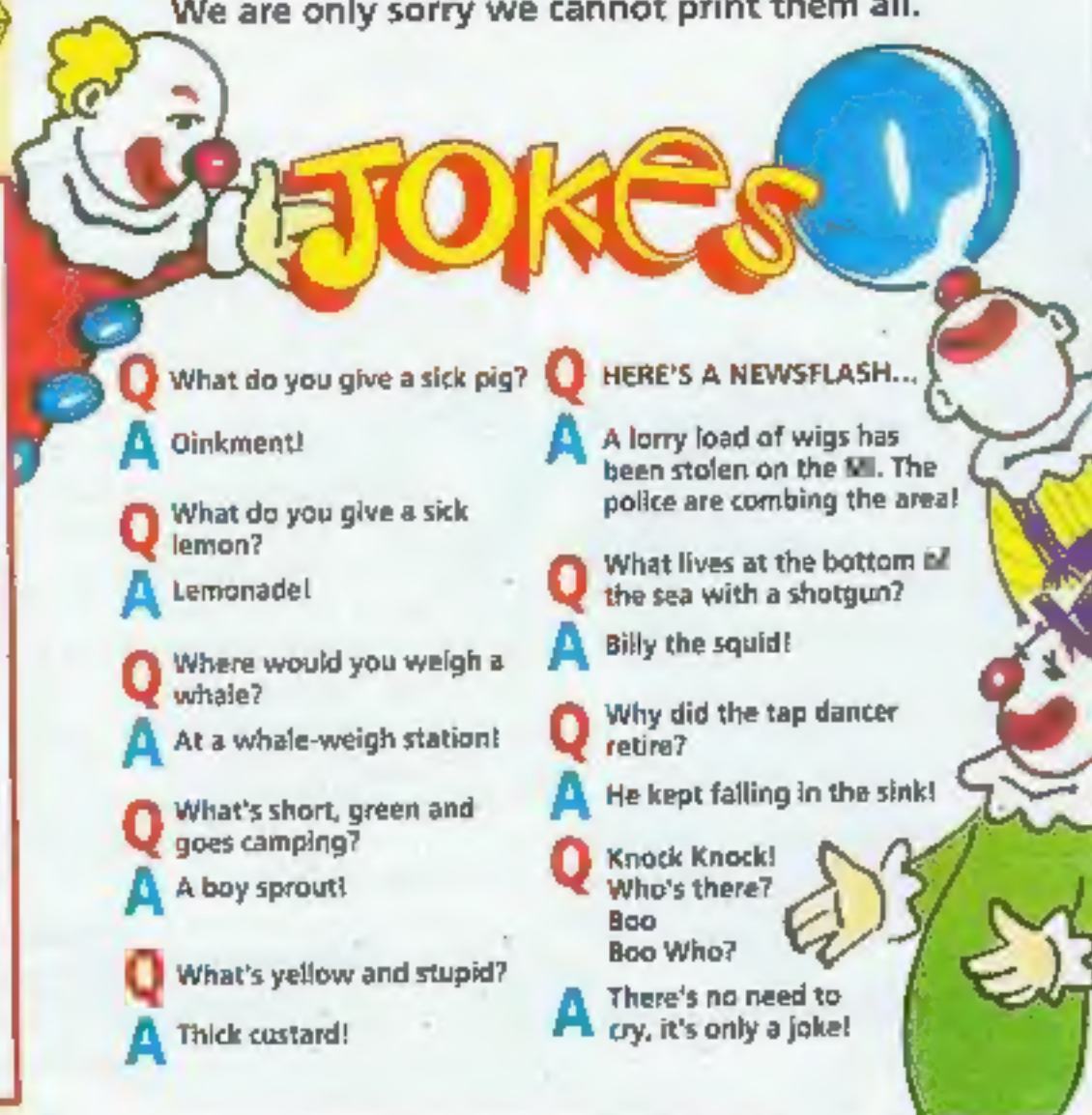
**Christopher Hutchins**  
Ashford, Kent

**James Benstead**  
Kempsey, Worcester

**Michael Gray**  
Sunbury on Thames

**Imran Sabir**  
Pollokshields, Glasgow

Well done to all the other members who have sent in photos of their models. We are only sorry we cannot print them all.



**Q** What do you give a sick pig?

**A** Oinkment!

**Q** What do you give a sick lemon?

**A** Lemonade!

**Q** Where would you weigh a whale?

**A** At a whale-weigh station!

**Q** What's short, green and goes camping?

**A** A boy sprout!

**Q** What's yellow and stupid?

**A** Thick custard!

**Q** HERE'S A NEWSFLASH...

**A** A lorry load of wigs has been stolen on the M1. The police are combing the area!

**Q** What lives at the bottom of the sea with a shotgun?

**A** Billy the squid!

**Q** Why did the tap dancer retire?

**A** He kept falling in the sink!

**Q** Knock Knock!  
Who's there?  
Boo  
Boo Who?

**A** There's no need to cry, it's only a joke!



### For Members Only...

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**50¢ COUPON**  
**INSIDE THIS**  
**ISSUE!**

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from the new range of pirates. It also has the exciting new LEGO® Club logo printed on the back.

Why not add to your treasure with our new Indigo Island patch.



**SPECIAL  
OFFER**



## CLUB SHOP ITEMS

11987	NEW LEGO CLUB BADGE	.75
11982	LEGO PURSE	£1.20
11983	MERLIN THE WIZARD KEYRING	.90
11979	SPORTSBAG	£9.95
11980	SHOE BAG	£3.75
11981	SPORTS BOTTLE & BELT CARRIER (special sale price)	£1.25
11977	FOUR COLOUR PENCIL	.30
11966	LEGO PEN	.65
11969	LEGO BRICK RUBBERS (3 in pack)	£1.30
11938	RED CAP	£2.00
11975	NEW PATCH	.30
11974	STICKERS	.15
<b>BLUE SWEATSHIRTS</b>		
11961	Age 3-4 chest 26"	£8.99
11962	Age 5-6 chest 28"	£8.99
11963	Age 7-8 chest 30"	£8.99
11964	Age 9-11 chest 32"	£8.99
11965	Age 12-14 chest 34"	£8.99
<b>NEW LEGO CLUB T-SHIRT</b>		
11988	Age 5-6	£3.75
11989	Age 7-8	£3.75
11990	Age 9-11	£3.75
11991	Age 12-14 (this price includes VAT)	£4.40
11992	Age 14-16 (this price includes VAT)	£4.40
<b>POSTAGE AND PACKING</b>		.55

## ORDER FORM

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MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (if possible)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS

POST CODE

**SEND TO:**  
**THE LEGO CLUB**  
Club Shop, Wrexham,  
Chwyd LL13 7TQ  
Cheque/Postal Order should  
be made payable to  
**LEGO UK LIMITED**  
Please allow 14 days for delivery





# Technic

LEGO® TECHNIC goes truly TECHNOFUNCTIONOMICAL in 1994 with the arrival of eight exciting, new products!

Three of these new sets can already be found in the shops with prices ranging from £6.00 to £15.00. The sets include the LEGO TECHNIC Formula One Racer, the Eagle Patrol Helicopter and finally the Arizona ATV which includes steering and suspension. All of these sets are featured below.

Coming soon at the end of April will be five even more incredible sets!

These sets include the fantastic new LEGO TECHNIC Briefcase Set, the Dakota Wrecker ATV, the LEGO TECHNIC Sand Stormer, the multi-functional Starter Set and finally the amazing new Daytona VX4 Super Car. The Super Car is a top rate performance car which features a four speed gear box, V8 engine with working pistons, four wheel drive, suspension, adjustable wing mirrors and movable headlights. That's TECHNOFUNCTIONOMICAL!

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# TECHNOFUNCTIONOMICAL



The prices of these sets range from £16.00 to £70.00.

Don't forget to join the new **LEGO® TECHNIC CLUB** (details on enclosed letter)